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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: STEPHEN J. KRAMER AND  
MICHAEL J. JOSLYN

APPLICATION No.: 10/621,193

FILED: JULY 15, 2003

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORMING AND USING PLANARIZING  
PADS FOR MECHANICAL AND  
CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
PLANARIZATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: TIMOTHY V. ELEY  
ART UNIT: 3724  
CONF. NO: 2351

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

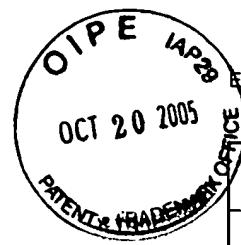
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Kramer et al.

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING AND USING PLANARIZING PADS FOR  
Invention: MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC  
SUBSTRATES

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	58	- 71 =	0	x	
Independent Claims	6	- 7 =	0	x	
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Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665  
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